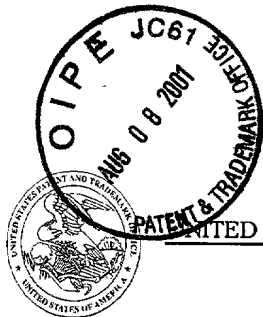


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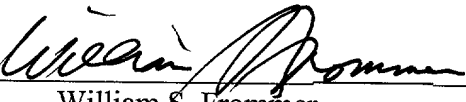
In addition, an Information Disclosure Statement, PTO form 1449, and forty-one (41) reference documents are enclosed.

Furthermore, a separate Preliminary Amendment is also enclosed.

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